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Applicants : Bernard F. Mach et al.

Serial No. : 08/484,786

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For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR β -CHAIN LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

New York, New York
January 22, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] an Amendment and Response to Office Action, and articles cited therein; [X] an unexecuted Declaration of Dr. Richard Lathe with Exhibits A-M; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] Form PTO-1449 and cited documents; [X] a Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time (in duplicate); [X] a Check in the Amount of \$890.00.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	59 - 30	* = 29	x \$18	= \$ 522.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	16 - 18	** = 0	x \$80	= \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$270	= \$ 0
* If less than 20, insert 20.			TOTAL	\$ 522.00
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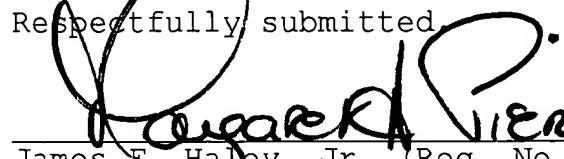
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EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [] \$390.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [X] \$890.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [] \$1,390.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); [] \$1,890.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

- A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$390.00;
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Respectfully submitted,


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